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DATE OF CONTENT 14 to 22 June 1950

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1. Three buildings of the Schuetzen Kaserne on Bernauer Heerstrasse were occupied by only one small detail each while the other buildings were occupied in excess of capacity from 14 to 22 June 1950. These buildings were allegedly occupied by tank, armored reconnaissance, motorcycle and motorized infantry units, according to a German working in the installation (1).

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3. Fifteen motorcycles with sidecars and three men riding each one, two trucks, two armored scout cars and four armored passenger cars, each with four to eight men wearing

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red-bordered black epaulets, left the Schuetzen Kaserne on 19 June 1950, heading toward Trampe. Routine training activity was observed in the barracks area at that time. (1)

4. Motor vehicles observed at the Schuetzen Kaserne

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(3).

5. The Artillerie Kaserne was partially occupied by about 2,000 troops from 14 to 22 June 1950. A convoy of eight armored passenger cars with 8 to 10 men in each, 16 motorcycles with sidecars and three-man crews, and three armored scout cars was observed leaving the barracks (4).

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7. The radar set in the camp SW of the athletic field remained motionless from 6 to 8:45 p.m. on 21 June 1950.

8. The occupation of the Ardelt Plant buildings was apparently unchanged. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. About 50 to 60 officers **of ranks up to and including colonel assembled in** front of the main entrance on 14 June 1950 and, after being addressed by a lieutenant colonel, entered the main building. The officers left the building in small groups about 1:30 p.m., most of them walking toward the center of Eberswalde. Some left by car toward Eberswalde and Finow.

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#### Comments.

- (1) According to [ ] about 3,000 troops, allegedly recruits, were quartered in the barracks in early June 1950. [ ] The present report does not give any indication of a change in the occupation.

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- (3) The motor vehicle [redacted] belong to headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army and to component units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div and the 25th Tank Div.
- (4) The installation was partly occupied by 1,500 troops in early June 1950, [redacted]

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